

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
KARL-WILLIE HOEL

Serial No.: 10/089,751

Filed: April 1, 2002

For: SUBSEA LUBRICATOR DEVICE  
AND METHODS OF  
CIRCULATING FLUIDS IN A  
SUBSEA LUBRICATOR

Confirmation No.: 2804

Examiner: Toni E. Newville

Group Art Unit: 3671

Att'y Docket: 2065.007100

Customer No.: 23720

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 26, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated January 26, 2007, for which the three-month date for response was April 26, 2007. A request for a three month extension of time to respond is included herewith. This three month extension will bring the due date to July 26, 2007, which is within the six-month statutory period.

A fee in the amount of \$1,870.00 is believed to be due in connection with the present paper. The Director is authorized to deduct such fee, and any other fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2065.007100.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.